

**Reservation of rights**

The Assignee hereby explicitly reserves the right to present the previously modified and/or canceled claims for re-examination in their original format. The cancellation or modification of pending claims to put the instant application in a final form for allowance and issue should not to be construed as a surrender of subject matters covered by the original claims before their cancellation or modification. The Assignee notes that claims covering most of the subject matter of claims previously cancelled as part of the prosecution of the above identified application are already pending in a continuation application.

**Conclusion**

The pending claims are of a form and scope for allowance. Prompt notification thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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